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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060109), for which a response was due on April 13, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 13, 2006 (which fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.